



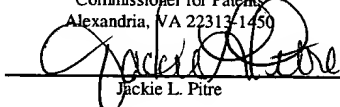
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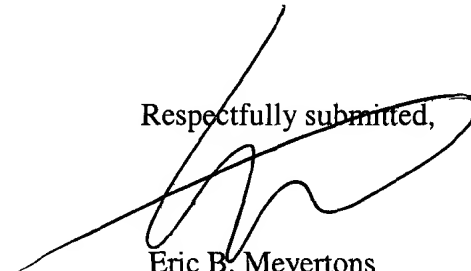
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Applicant hereby submits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Response.

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Dear Madam:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: